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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Contact
FCC Seeks Comment On AT&T Request to Contribute to Universal Service
Based on Projected Revenues, CC Docket No. 96-45, DA No. 02-376

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; 1998
Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlined Contributor Reporting Requirements
Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay Service, North
American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and Universal Service
Support Mechanisms, CC Docket 98-171; Telecommunications Services for
Individuals with Hearing Speech Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities
Act of 1990, CC Docket No. 90-571; Administration of the North American
Numbering Plan and North American Numbering Plan Cost Recovery
Contribution Factor and Fund Size, CC Docket No. 92-237, NSD File No. L-00-
72; Number Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200; Telephone Number
Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116; and Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format, CC
Docket No. 98-170

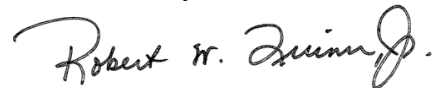
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday May 8, 2002, I had a telephone conversation with Dorothy Attwood, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss issues related to the foregoing proceedings. During the course of the conversation, I stressed the need for the Commission to grant AT&T's request to, on an interim basis, contribute to universal service based on projected revenues and the need for the Commission to permanently fix the universal service contribution mechanism by adopting a per connection assessment methodology. The positions expressed were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in the aforementioned dockets.

On the access charge issues raised in Docket No. 01-316, I reiterated AT&T's view that the Commission should deny Sprint's petition to permit it to selectively avail itself of regulation in order to recover access charges and grant AT&T's petition for declaratory ruling that the traditional bill and keep regime should be applied towards the disputed minutes. The positions expressed were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in that proceeding.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Quinn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

cc: Dorothy Attwood